

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 GROUP ART UNIT: 1771 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Helen Ann BIDDISCOMBE

: Group Art Unit: 1771

Serial No.: 09/960,368

: Examiner: D.R. Zirker

Filed: Sept. 24, 2001

For: Polymeric Films

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA. 22202-3514

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2003, the period for response to which is set to expire on June 28, 2003. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 14 without prejudice or disclaimer with respect to the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend the below claims as follows:

13. (Amended) A label made from a co-extruded polymeric film; said label containing an adhesive thereon; said film being a biaxially oriented co-extruded polymeric film comprising an extruded core layer of a voided propylene homopolymer having a density of not more than 0.70 g/cm³, and at least one substantially non-voided layer co-extruded on each surface of the core layer, the